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Philippians 4:19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

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What a great start to the New Year it has been! We celebrate so many things here at Celebration Baptist Church Veron/Punta Cana and are glad to report that God has allowed us to see souls saved, decisions made, and bonds tightened.

In January we had 12 men go to a local men's conference. It was such a great blessing to us all, and we all had a great time!

Our Church rent went up in the storefront we are using. I begged and pleaded with the owner not to raise it. At the end of the conversation, we were blessed in that, even though he raised our rent, he gave us 2 additional classrooms we can use until the end of the year, when our lease is up. This is a 600 dollar a month value, and much needed space. What a blessing!

God's miraculous hand move again in January. One Sunday afternoon I received a phone call from a friend with whom I have not had much contact in the last 10 years. He called to let us know that the Lord had laid our ministry on his heart. He said that he would be making a contribution to our ministry for **\$10,000**. Three days later, another friend of our ministry called to let us know he would be making a **\$53,000** dollar-for-dollar matching contribution. This comes at a time when we have been operating in our storefront for a year and 4 months. As a Pastor, I have been casting a vision to our people about property and a building for some time. Through these blessings I have realized one great thing, God will do His work, at His time, and His way. I am reminded that I am the vessel, not the supplier.

We do want to take advantage of this great opportunity, especially knowing that for every dollar we give it will be automatically multiplied. Would you, your family, or congregation please pray about getting involved financially toward this cause? All contributions can be sent to our mission board with the memo saying, "Property Fund." We will keep you all posted on the progress.

Currently, we are looking at 2 possible pieces of property. One is within a stone's throw of our current location. It is just over an acre of land, and would be great for IBC and all of her future endeavors. This property is valued at **\$175,000.00**. The other property is a little farther down the main road from where we are located. It is a little less than half the size and valued at **\$120,00.00**. Pray with us as we seek His will!



Standing in the Gap,
The Autrey Family